

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 4676-0184

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chikamasa Yamashita et al.) Group Art Unit: 3771
Application No.: 10/538,176)
Filed: June 9, 2005) Examiner: Shumaya B. Ali
For: Inhalation Device for) Confirmation No.: 1747
Transpulmonary Administration)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed October 4, 2007. The deadline for response has been extended to April 4, 2008, by a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee being filed concurrently with this reply.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.